

TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Case No. 10743/6
Serial No. 09/813,279	Filing Date March 19, 2001	Examiner	Group Art Unit 1645	<b>RECEIVED</b>
Inventor(s) Keith Wood et al.				AUG 15 2001
Title of Invention METHOD FOR DETECTION OF ATP				TECH CENTER 1600/2900

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate); PTO 1449; Twenty-Seven (27) Cited References A1 through A27; and Return Postcard.

- Applicant hereby states that this application is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time. *#4*
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus	20		x \$9 =		x \$18 =	
Indep.		Minus	3		x 40 =		x \$80 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$135 =		+ \$270 =	
					Total add'l fee	\$	Total add'l fee	\$

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_ to cover the Assignment filing fee is enclosed
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

*[Signature]*  
Thomas J. Wrona  
Registration No. 44,410  
Registered Patent Agent

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE  
P O. BOX 10395  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610  
(312) 321-4200

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 10, 2001.

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

Date: 8/10/01 Signature: [Signature]

RECEIVED

AUG 15 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2900



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope, with sufficient postage, addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

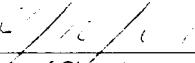
August 10, 2001

Date of Deposit

Thomas J. Wrona, Reg. No. 44,410

Name of Applicant, Assignee or  
Registered Representative

  
Signature

  
Date of Signature

Our Case No.: 10743/6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KEITH L. WOOD ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/813,279

Filing Date: March 19, 2001

For: METHOD FOR DETECTION OF  
ATP

Examiner:

Group Art Unit No.: 1645

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Thomas J. Wrona  
Registration No. 44,410  
Registered Patent Agent

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE  
P.O. Box 10395  
Chicago, IL 60610  
(312) 321-4200